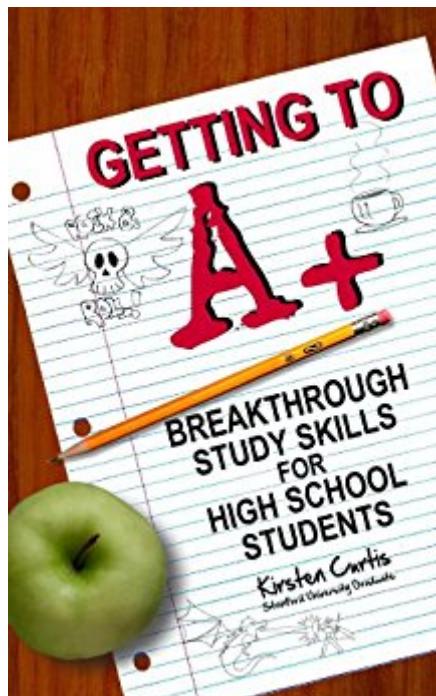


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# Getting To A+



## **Synopsis**

You know that in order to get into the university of your choice you need to get good grades in high school. But how? In Getting to A+, you will learn the tips and tricks students from top-tier universities used to succeed- everything from memorization techniques, what teachers are looking for in an essay, how to contest a grade, and why where you sit in the classroom matters. This book provides the tools you need to develop skill-sets to succeed in high school, establish a foundation for success in college, and excel in your future career. Start Getting to A+ today!

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## **Customer Reviews**

Written for High Schoolers but, the truth is, this book will help almost anyone. I'm a Corporate Instructor with four children, the oldest in the sixth grade, and I've just given Kirsten's book to my oldest to prepare her for High School. I'm planning to have her read it again each year. It's a quick and easy read that my daughter admitted it will really help her now and in the coming years. If a Sixth Grader sees the value that clearly, so too will everyone who wants to do better. The advice is simple, clear, and meaningful. Every Eighth Grade Student Counselor should have a copy for each

of their students. I wish I had this simple advice years ago!

The most unique thing about this book is the detailed description of how having good social skills can help you in school and life. It also helps that the author is a beautiful woman, and she went to Stanford. So did I, and it was true, "9 out of 10 California girls are pretty and the tenth one goes to Stanford." She was probably movie star popular at Stanford. I was student athlete of the year at Stanford and never even had a girlfriend there. That is what it was like for a guy. No wonder fewer guys are going to college. This is a good quick read for high school students and college first year students. The advice here will help you to be an A student at most colleges. However, she didn't seem as intense as I would expect for a Stanford engineering student. Women often like to try to act "normal" to fit in. Men are more likely to show off, to imply they have something special to offer. Here is an example of good advice from the book, "Reading a book is like interviewing the author...Interrogate the text!"

Some excellent ideas for getting good grades. I am a volunteer mentor to help at risk kids to get through high school. I bought two--one for my student and one for me. We worked on it together. My use of the book was to help the student better understand how to study effectively. The methods this author uses seem to be more of her experience in getting good grades rather than any evidence based research. Therefore, I disagree with some of her methods. However, the book has enough good points that a student could get some suggestions for improving grades but not every student will be "Getting to A+"

I have always had challenges throughout my scholastic life when it came to studying. I never did particularly poorly in school, but when classes started to get harder my need to refine my study habits became more apparent. My parents, wanting me to do well, had nearly cleaned out our local big box bookstore of study habit books, but honestly they were all more difficult to get through than just reading my school texts to begin with! I just couldn't relate to the authors. They seemed to be written by people who I just didn't understand the difficulties that I was having and couldn't explain them to someone like me. Then the box from with EVEN MORE study guides came and needless to say, I was not excited...This book was included in that stack and it honestly had something that none of the others did. The reason that I was drawn to it was that it wasn't some monstrous tome (so I thought I'd just breeze through it quickly and put it down). What I found inside were great studying tips and habits to develop that were written by someone who was faced with the same

challenges that I was, and still am, facing. It was easy to read and the changes feel easy to integrate into my daily routine. I'm actually kind of excited about school starting again in two weeks... which has never happened to me before! Seriously, if you are looking for a great book to give yourself or your child the needed boost in high school or even college, this is a great start.

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